

Oct. 14.	Rose to Ocala, Gainesville, Jacksonville	39.90
Oct. 17.	Rose to Jacksonville	7.00
Oct. 17.	A. M. Henry to Jacksonville.....	26.25
Nov. 12.	Rose to Washington and Raleigh, N. C.	86.80
Total expenditures		\$ 683.08

POSTAGE STATE CHEMIST, 1912.

Feb. 6.	Bill Postmaster, stamps	\$ 15.00
Mar. 1.	Bill Postmaster, stamps	50.00
Mar. 1.	Stamped envelopes, 2,000 at 2 cts. each.	42.48
Mar. 1.	Stamped envelopes, 1,000 at 2 cts. each.	22.00
Mar. 1.	Postage due02
Apr. 1.	Stamps	11.00
Sept. 6.	Stamps	2.00

Total expenditure\$142.50

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. ROSE,
State Chemist.

Mr. Wells moved that the report be spread in the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Adkins, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane.
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 53:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe a form for chattel and crop mortgages, to provide the manner of

recording same, and to fix the fee of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for such record.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
A. Z. Adkins,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion of Mr. Stringer Mr. Cooper was excused from attendance on the session of the Senate today.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Tuesday, April 15, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Present: Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim

—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 14th was corrected.

The Journal of April 14th was approved as corrected.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Zim—
Senate Bill No. 91:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the price of

freights that shall be charged by railroads for conveying material in car lots to be used in the construction of hard surface roads at any and all points along the lines of railroads that now, or that may hereafter, operate in this State.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraph.

By Mr. Cone—
Senate Bill No. 92:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies; to provide for the regulation and supervision of same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida, stock and other securities; to place such investment companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for a review of their decisions by the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida; to provide for the service of process thereon; to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies, and to provide penalties for the violations of the terms of this Act, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Cone—
Senate Bill No. 93:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage, protect, regulate and develop the shell fish industry of the State of Florida, and to increase the revenue of the State of Florida therefrom, by recognizing and declaring the ownership of the State in and to the bottoms or beds of the bodies of streams of water along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean within the jurisdiction of the State of Florida not heretofore granted or conveyed for the purpose of giving exclusive rights to plant oysters and clams by recognizing and declaring the ownership of the State in and to all reefs and beds of oysters, clam and other shell fish growing naturally thereon; for the protection of those heretofore en-

gaged in the growing of oysters; by creating the office of Shell Fish Commissioner of the State of Florida, and defining his powers and duties; by providing for the leasing of oyster and clam lands belonging to the State; by providing for the licensing, registration and designation of vessels employed in the oyster and clam industry; by levying a special assessment or privilege tax on oysters and clams produced in said waters; and a police license on persons, firms, corporations and vessels engaged in the oyster and clam industry; by providing for the manner of collecting, handling, depositing and disbursing the revenue derived from said industry, and the distribution of the surplus revenues; by providing for the protection and enlargement of the natural oyster and clam reefs and beds of the State, and for the creating of the artificial reefs or beds by authorizing the Counties to make appropriations therefor; by providing such other regulations and provisions as are necessary to properly carry out the objects and purposes of this Act; by providing penalties for the violations of this Act; and by repealing and superseding all laws on the same subject matter and in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Blitch—
Senate Bill No. 94:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the shipment of spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors of any kind, when said liquor is intended by any person interested therein to be received, possessed, and sold in violation of law from places in which the sale of such liquor is authorized by law of the State of Florida, to places in which the sale of such liquors is prohibited by the laws of the State of Florida; to authorize the seizure and destruction of such liquor when so shipped, to provide for the seizure and destruction of such intoxicating liquor consigned or shipped from without the State of Florida to places in counties that have or may hereafter vote against the sale of said liquors in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida, whether in original package or otherwise, when said intoxicating liquor so shipped is intended by any person interested therein to be received,

possessed, sold, or in any manner used in violation of any law or laws of the State of Florida, and providing for the marking and labeling of all liquors shipped from one place to another in the State of Florida, and prescribing penalties for violations of this Act, and establishing rules of evidence for proceedings under this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 95—

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, and to organize a Town Government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers; to erect the same into an Independent Road District of Lake County.

Which was read the first time by its title and by unanimous consent was placed on Special Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Roddenberry—
Senate Bill No. 96:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for attorney's fees in certain actions in this State, in law and equity.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Adkins—
Senate Bill No. 97:

A Bill to be entitled An Act fixing the penalty for writing or composing and sending or procuring the sending of letters or inscribed communications threatening to kill or do bodily harm.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 98:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of the Administrative Officers of the State and to make disposition of all fees and perquisites of these officers.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 99:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3551 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relative to furnishing liquor on sale of other articles, and making such Act a violation of the law prohibiting the selling of liquors without a license.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 100:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring that the court in the trial of murder cases shall instruct the jury as to effect a recommendation of mercy will have upon the sentence in conviction of murder in the first degree.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 101:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3549 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to drunkenness and the punishment thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 102:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring libraries for the public schools.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 103:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to exempt all farms and grove products from all forms of license tax.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Tarnation.

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 104:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the visitation and inspection of State institutions and the State Drainage operation by Legislative Committees prior to the regular sessions of the Legislature.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Canals and Drainage.

By Mr. Stringer—
Senate Bill No. 105:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the working of persons convicted in any municipal court of the State of Florida, upon the public roads of the county in which said municipality is situated.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Stringer—
Joint Resolution No. 106:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Chapter 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to finance and taxation.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Carney (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 107:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the hearing of controversies in certain cases without action.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Donegan—
Senate Bill No. 108:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2864 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating

to providing flat cars with suitable appliances for hauling lumber, etc.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraph.

By Mr. Donegan—
Senate Bill No. 109:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2866 to the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to a penalty for not providing appliances on cars for hauling lumber, etc.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraph.

By Mr. Wells—
Senate Bill No. 110:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of the administrative officer of the State and to make disposition of all fees and perquisites of these offices.

Which was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stokes—
Senate Bill No. 111:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the holding of primary elections for the nomination of candidates for city officers in the city of Pensacola.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 111 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 111 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 111 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 111 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Zim—26.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 112:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the admission of attorneys to practice law in the courts of this State.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Cone—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 113:

Joint Resolution, proposing the amendment of Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and finance.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Wall—
Senate Bill No. 114:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 789 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to elections to determine whether or not any county in the State shall issue county bonds for the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized or other hard surfaced highways.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring, That the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the Secretary of State of the United States, be

invited to address the Legislature of Florida in joint session assembled at as early a date possible, as will meet the convenience of the distinguished Secretary of State, upon the question of State Guarantee of Bank Deposits, and upon any other subjects which he may care to address the Legislature, and that the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward to the Hon. William Jennings Bryan a copy of this resolution.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Finlayson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Strike out all after the words "Secretary of State" in the fifth line to and including the word "Legislature" in the seventh line.

Mr. Finlayson moved to adopt the amendment.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called, and the vote was as follows:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, Roddenberry, Stringer, Watson, Wilson—12.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Wells, Zim—18.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to the Resolution:

Strike out the words "the Secretary of State of the United States" in the second and third line

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to the Resolution:

Strike out the words "Secretary of State" in the sixth line and insert in lieu thereof the word "Citizen."

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do concur in House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 as amended by the Senate

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 as amended was adopted.

Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Be it Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a Joint Committee of six members of the House and three members of the Senate, to whom shall be referred all bills providing for the re-districting the State into Congressional Districts.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to House Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

In line 4 of said Concurrent Resolution, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five," also strike out the word "three" in line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the Resolution as amended.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was adopted, and the same was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the government of the United States to return to the State of Florida the tax collected on raw cotton from 1861-1868 inclusive.

Was taken up and read the second time:

The question was put upon the adoption of the Resolution, and it was agreed to.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The motion of Mr. Johnson made on yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 7:

"A Bill to be entitled An Act to declare illegal and void stipulations and provisions in contracts fixing the period of time in which suits may be instituted which shall be less than the period of time fixed for the statute of limitations of this State."

Passed the Senate came up in its order for consideration.

Mr. Hudson in the Chair.

The question of the reconsideration of the vote by which the Bill passed the Senate was put and the Senate refused to reconsider the vote.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 57:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to remove certain legal disabilities of married women with respect to their property rights and to authorize married women to sue and be sued, and to manage, sell, convey and dispose of their property without the joinder of their husbands, and to abolish separate acknowledgments of married women, and to repeal Section 2462 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Watson moved that Senate Bill No. 57 be recommended to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Mr. Johnson moved as a substitute that the bill be recommended to the Committee on Judiciary B.

The Substitute motion prevailed and the Bill was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 56:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to judgments, including attorney's fees in the courts of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and passed over temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 15:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a penalty to be imposed upon any person in this State who shall, with the

intent to injure and defraud, obtain or procure money or other thing of value on a contract to perform labor or service.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 15 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 12:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of deputy sheriffs in the several counties of this State, and fixing their qualifications.

Was taken up, and was read the second time, in full.

The following amendment of the Committee on Judiciary A was read, as follows:

Amend Section 5 so as to read as follows:

That this Act shall not prohibit the sheriff or his respective deputies from calling by-standers or necessary assistance in making arrests, quelling riots and preventing breaches of the peace.

Mr. Adkins moved to adopt the amendment.

Pending which, Mr. Himes moved to make Senate Bill No. 12 with the Committee amendment the special order of the day for 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 22.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 12 was set as a special order for Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Cone called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate ordered 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 62 to be printed.

The motion to reconsider the vote was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 61:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to borrow money for the purpose of draining swamp and overflowed lands held in the Internal Improvement Fund, and to issue their promissory notes, or other written obligations for

the repayment of such loans, and to endorse and transfer bills, notes or other obligations that they may now have or may hereafter acquire, and to provide for the enforcement of such payments and to make loans to the Board of Drainage Commissioners.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 61 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 62:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Drainage Commissioners to borrow money and apply the drainage tax assessed upon lands in the Drainage District to the repayment of the said loans, and to provide for suits against the Drainage Commissioners in certain cases.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 62 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 63:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 622 of the General Statutes of Florida, relative to the grant of certain swamp and overflowed lands to railroad and canal companies.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 63 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 64:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for and authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to establish one or more experimental farms upon the lands

owned by the State in the Everglades, said farms to be supported by the Internal Improvement Fund.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 64 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 66:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the rebuilding or replacing of any buildings or property owned by the State out of the proceeds of the insurance thereon, when such buildings or property is destroyed by fire.

Was taken up, and read the second time in full.

Mr. Himes moved that the Rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 66 be read a third time and put upon its final passage.

The motion was lost and Senate Bill was, under the rules placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 65:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the stamping out and preventing of pests which become a public menace, and making appropriation for such purpose.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 65 was, under the rule, sent to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 53:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe a form for chattel and crop mortgages, to provide the manner of recording same, and to fix the fee of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for such record.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Adkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, as required by the rule, moved to indefinitely postpone

Senate Bill No. 53.

Pending which Mr. Hudson moved that the Bill be recommitted to Judiciary A.

Which was agreed to and the Bill was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 56:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to judgments, including attorney's fees, in the courts of the State of Florida.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment:

Add to Section 1 the following: Provided such attorney's fee shall not be in excess of ten per cent of amount due on such instrument in writing.

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment:

Add to Section 2 the following: Provided the same is not in excess of ten per cent of amount due on such instrument in writing.

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment:

Add before the title the words "A Bill to be entitled."

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes moved that Senate Bill No. 56 be recommitted to Committee on Judiciary A.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill as amended was so referred.

Mr. L'Engle was excused from further attendance.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until ten o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 16, 1913.